

# City of Palmerston election

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## UPDATED ELECTION TIMETABLE

The timetable has been updated to reflect the amended election dates.

**Early voting** is now available from 9am-5pm Wednesday and Thursday and 9am-6pm on Friday 23 March at the Palmerston Shopping Centre. More information available on the [NTEC website](#).

**Postal voting** is extended and the despatch of ballot material ceases at 6:00 pm, Thursday 22 March to forwarding addresses within Australia.

Voters have until 6:00 pm on Saturday 24 March to complete their ballot papers and must be received by the Commission before 12:00 noon on Tuesday 03 April (due to the Easter holiday period).

The **declaration of results** will take place at the City of Palmerston council chambers on the afternoon of Tuesday 03 April.

## ELECTION DAY VOTING CENTRES

There is no change to the location of voting centres open on Saturday 24 March:

- Bakewell Primary School
- Driver Primary School
- Durack Pre-School
- MacKillop College – Johnston
- Palmerston College – Rosebery
- Sacred Heart Primary School – Woodroffe

Open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

To appoint a scrutineer as a candidate's representative at a voting centre, the [scrutineer appointment form](#) must be completed and presented to the officer-in-charge on arrival.

 [Voting centre locations](#)

## POSTAL AND EARLY VOTES

To date, a total of 1,102 postal votes and 6,712 early votes have been issued.

## ERECTING CAMPAIGN MATERIAL

Election day campaign material can be put up at voting centres **after 6pm on Friday 23 March**, outside the 10-metre boundary which will be marked by the OIC of each voting centre.

Any campaign material erected before 6pm on Friday 23 March, **will be removed**.

Candidates are reminded to be considerate of reticulation systems, trees and grass areas at schools. Star pickets are NOT to be inserted into the ground on school property or footpaths and signage must not be placed on trees.

The NTEC takes no responsibility for campaign material placed at voting centres overnight.

## NT ELECTORAL COMMISSION

- ❑ **Email:** [ntec.nt.gov.au](mailto:ntec.nt.gov.au)
- ❑ **Phone:** 1800 698 683
- ❑ **Website:** [ntec.nt.gov.au/COP](http://ntec.nt.gov.au/COP)

## REMOVING CAMPAIGN MATERIAL POST-ELECTION

At the close of voting, 6:00 pm on Saturday 24 March, all campaign material must be promptly removed from school grounds. It is the candidate's responsibility to remove campaign material erected in places other than voting centres within a week of election day.

 [Information for candidates](#)



## Formality

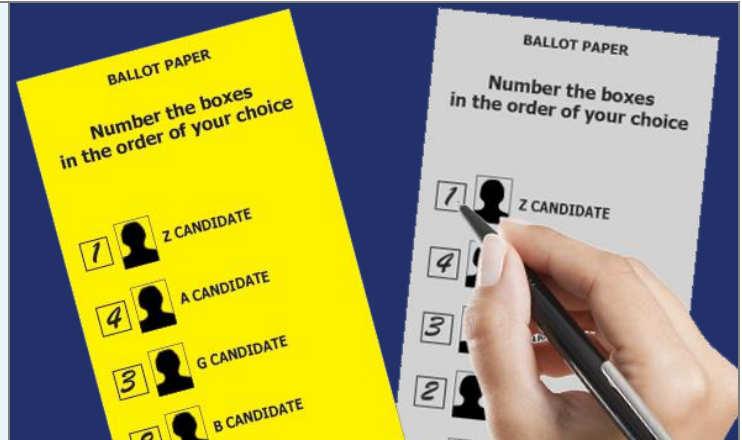
For votes to be included in the count, they must meet the formality requirement of every box on the ballot paper numbered in order of choice, beginning with one.

 [Ballot paper formality guide](#)

## Counting the votes

 [Proportional representation information sheet](#)

 [Vote counting](#)



# ELECTION NIGHT COUNTING

### AT VOTING CENTRES:

A count of first preference (primary) votes will occur after 6:00 pm on Saturday 24 March at each voting centre listed in the table below. One count table will be in operation in these centres and one scrutineer is allowed per candidate per count table.

Scrutineers are to ensure they are at the voting centre no later than 5:45 pm. A [scrutineer appointment form](#) must be completed and presented to the officer-in-charge on arrival.

Please note that the Mayor count will be conducted first followed by the Alderman count.


VOTING CENTRE	ADDRESS
Bakewell Primary School	5 Hutchison Tce
Driver Primary School	37 Driver Ave
Durack Pre-School	50 Woodlake Blvd
MacKillop Catholic College	285 Farrar Blvd, Johnston
Palmerston College (formerly Rosebery Middle School)	185 Forrest Pde
Sacred Heart Primary School	34 Emery Ave, Woodroffe



### AT THE SCRUTINY CENTRE:

A count of first preference (primary) votes taken at early voting centres (EVC) will be conducted from 6:00 pm in the scrutiny centre located at **Level 3, TCG Centre, 80 Mitchell St Darwin**. One count table will be in operation for Mayor and one table for Alderman and one scrutineer is allowed per candidate per count table.

Scrutineers are to ensure they are at the voting centre no later than 5:45 pm. A [scrutineer appointment form](#) must be completed and presented to the officer-in-charge on arrival.

SCRUTINY CENTRE	COUNT DETAILS	
	VOTING CENTRE/TEAM	BALLOT PAPERS TO BE COUNTED
 <b>NT ELECTORAL COMMISSION</b> LEVEL 3, TCG CENTRE 80 MITCHELL ST DARWIN	Darwin EVC	Mayor then Alderman
	Palmerston EVC	Mayor then Alderman
	Urban mobile team	Mayor then Alderman